Memory of day long past...
The day I first met Senri-sama, that night-
The moon was incredibly beautiful
I can't recall her face or what she wore
But, I vividly remember the warmth of her hand on that night

From now on, we'll be happy together♪
月が綺麗ですね
第一幕
伊藤ハチ
Itoh Hachi
This is the story of a country far, far away
What distinguished the citizens of this country apart from others was the animal ears on their heads
and also,
their acceptance of same-sex marriage.
百合姫10周年記念巻頭カラー新連載
新鋭・伊藤ハチによる合法百合夫婦のまったり新婚生活はじまります！

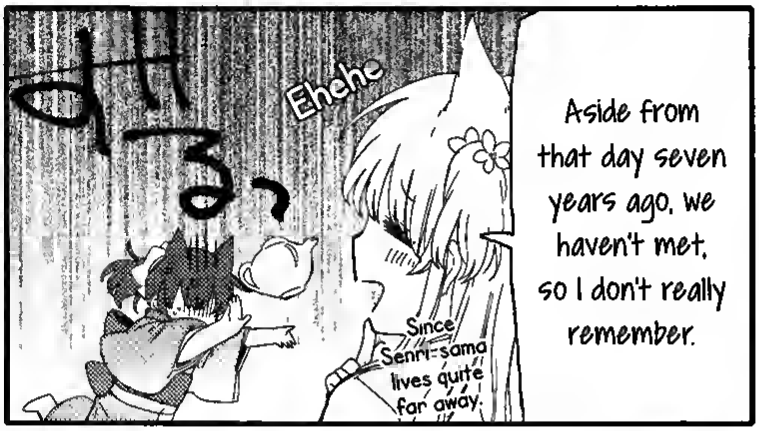
CHIRU OJOU-SAMA, YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED!?
That's right, Kayo.
Ojou-sama,
?
Isn't this a little too soon?
But Father said it's not uncommon for people to marry at 16...
It might be true for normal people...
you only graduated from the girls' academy last month!

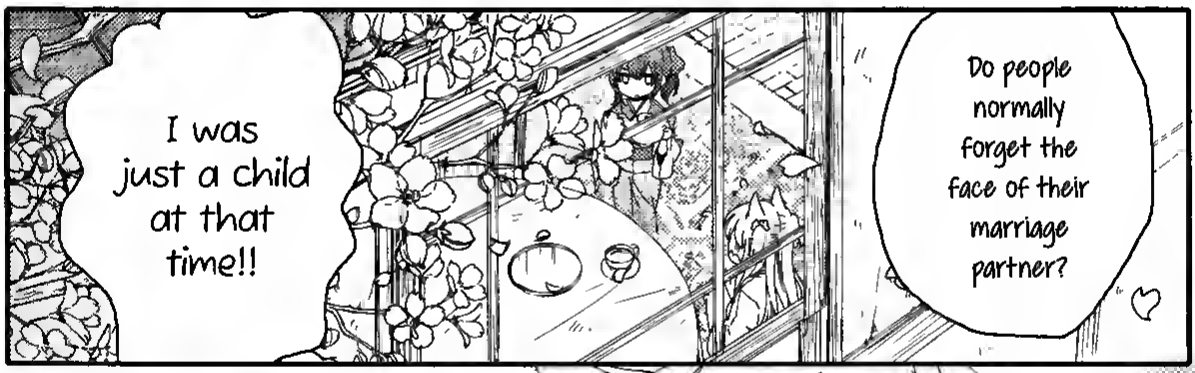
This spring,
I'm going to be married
My name is Kasuga Chiru
However!
CHIRU OJOU-SAMA!
YOU'RE NOT JUST A NORMAL GIRL,
LARGE MANSION
Incredibly Rich
YOU'RE THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF KASUGA GROUP'S TOP EXECUTIVE!!
Shouldn't you be a little more worried about the wedding?
But Father was the one who picked my partner.

...Seven years ago,
my parents brought me
to the villa where we met
Chiru.
This is your future marriage partner.
What's a marriage partner?
Someone who
will become your family.
Shinonome Senri

We've never met.
What kind of person is this Senri...?
Well, that's...

I knew you were engaged, Ojou-sama, but...


Aside from that day seven years ago, we haven't met, so I don't really remember.
Since Senri-sama lives quite far away.
Ehehe


Do people normally forget the face of their marriage partner?
I was just a child at that time!!

On the day when the engagement was settled, that night
there's one thing I do remember.
...However,

I was tired of listening to our fathers talk
So I slipped out of the villa...
and got lost
Help me...
...ru-san.
Ah
Please, anyone, find me-
Chiru-san.
So that's where you were. I'm in luck
Come on, let's go home.
HOLD

Senri-sama's really nice.
I see...
And so we walked hand in hand all the way back!
and are only after you for your money?
STAB
STAB
What if they've turned bad
STAB
But you never know. People change in seven years
SHOCK
CLOSE
I'm just mentioning what-ifs.
That hurt! That really hurt!
Kayo, you meanie!
THE SAYS-EVERY-THING-ON-HER-MIND TYPE.
And it's hard to expect a know-nothing rich girl with no practical skills like you would be able to handle married life.
Finisher
Waaaah

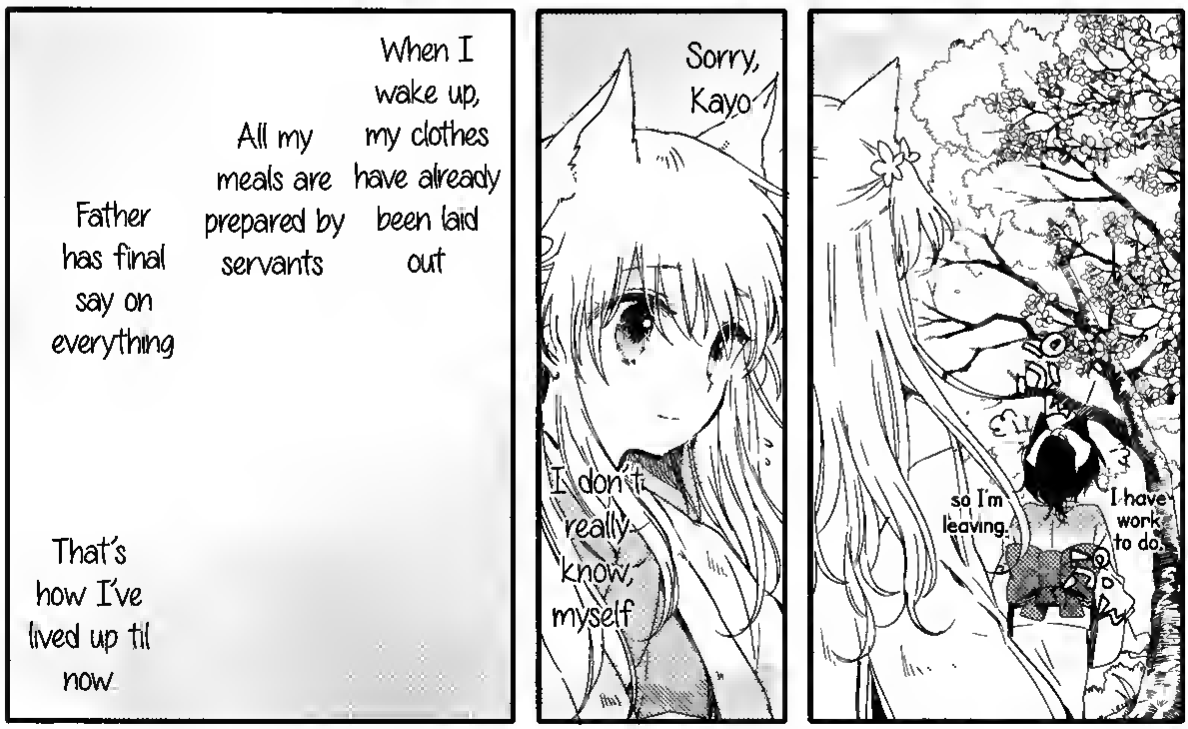
Senri-sama is different!!
She's a wonderful woman!!
That is how I am, but...
So you do admit it...
SENRI-SAMA IS FEMALE!?
!?
しょ!!
That's right.
?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HEARD THAT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
I didn't mention it?
My bad, Kayo.
My.
It's not something you should be so alarmed about
カラカラ
キィっ...

Since this country accepts same-sex marriages.
Mother!!
It's true it wasn't accepted in my generation.
But it's the norm for the kids of today. What a wonderful age this is.
Ufufu
I'm fine with you marrying a girl, Chiru
A newlywed life between girls, wouldn't that be nice
Yay
Yeah, but-
I'm sure you must be surprised about Chiru's wedding since you didn't hear about it until now.
but Senri-san will be coming over next week to say hello.

Would you meet with her as well, Kayo?
I'm worried about Chiru getting married...
And as her servant you'll be going with her after the marriage.
Kayo's coming too? I'm glad! Your cooking's great!!
Just to tell you beforehand,
Ulp!
you'll have to learn how to cook and do household chores before you get married, Ojou-sama
Jeez,
Madam isn't taking Ojou-sama's wedding seriously at all...
Mother loves to have fun.
Is it really alright?
Hm?

Kayo...
Are you really happy with that, Ojou-sama?
Marrying someone your parents decided for you...

Sheesh
What are you saying!? Of course not!
Oh!!
Are you jealous of Senri-sama, Kayo?


Father has final say on everything
All my meals are prepared by servants
When I wake up, my clothes have already been laid out
That's how I've lived up til now
Sorry, Kayo
I don't really know, myself
so I'm leaving.
I have work to do.

Senri-sama
Will we be happy?
If we become family,
Ah...
The sakura is blooming.
Is it blooming over at Senri-sama's as well?

LOOK, KAYO! LOOK!
IT'S GOING SO FAST!!!
YOUR CAR'S THIS ONE, OJOU-SAMA!!
Sorry, Kayo, it's my first time riding a train...
I'm not angry with you, Ojou-sama.
RATTLE
RATTLE

WHO WOULD SEND A SINGLE TELEGRAM!? AT LEAST WRITE A LETTER!
emergency. Can't visit
I know she can't come over because of an emergency, but.
It's Senri-sama.

Mother loves surprises.
...was what Madam said.
SIGH
go visit Senri-sama's home instead?
Then why don't the two of you

By herself?
It's like a small established shop in town.
She's two years older than Ojou-sama and her parents have passed away. Right now, she's running the apothecary "Sennendou" by herself as the fifth in the line.
Madam told me about Shinonome Senri-sama.
MAP

RATTLE
RATTLE
I remember her father being at the engagement...
He passed away three years ago.
RATTLE
So that happened while we were apart...
What if her heart's been twisted by her father's death-
KAYO!!
Stop teasing me!
I'm kidding.
But what I don't understand is,
the Kasugas and the Shinonomes are so far apart in terms of social standing.
Kayo...
Are you opposed to the marriage?
What are you eating?
CARAMEL ♥
Mother gave it to me!
I have tangerines too
This isn't a school trip!
Mm...
I see...

I'm not against you marrying her.
I'm just
thinking about Ojou-sama's happiness.
That is the only thing I worry about.
Hand it over. I'll peel it for you.
When I heard you were coming along with me for the marriage,
I was really happy.
Even now, because you're with me, I can go visit Senri-sama without any worries.
Thank you, Kayo.

RING
RING
RING
You're really useless without me, Ojou-sama!
I peeled it, here you go.
Um... Sennendou is...
a bit of a walk from the station, right?
Look at all the sakura blossoms!
What a wonderful street...
It's smaller than the one in our town, though..
The scenery is nice.
Map, map...
TAKE CARE OF THE LUGGAGE FOR ME, KAYO!
Ah! Where are you-

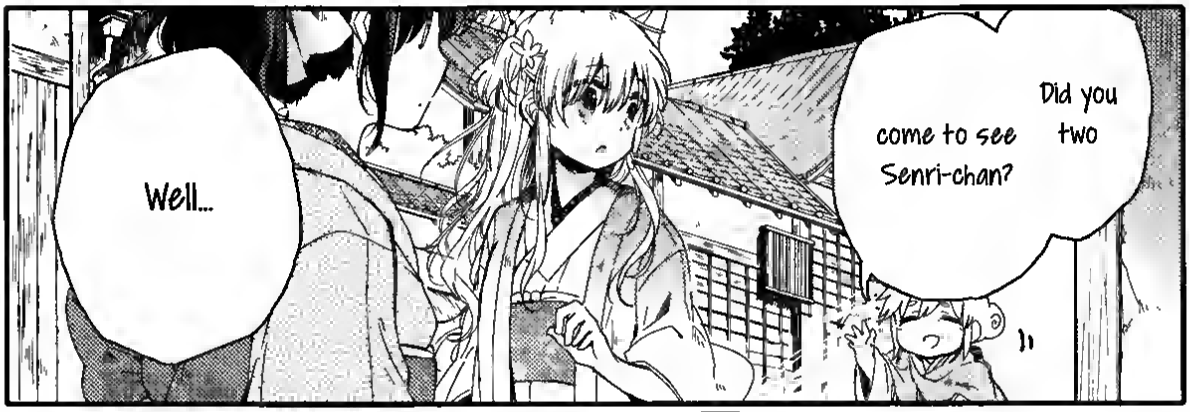
Excuse me.
I'll help you carry that
Oh my
Thank you very much.
Don't leave me behind, Ojou-sama!
That suitcase... Are you two on a trip?
Yes, we came here to visit someone.
Do you know of the apothecary Sennendou?
Sennendou?
Of course I do!
It's Shinonome-san's place!
I can guide you there if you'd like.
I live quite close to there.
Thank you very much!

So this is Senri-sama's home, Sennendou.
Hello, we're coming in!
It's not locked...
How weird. She doesn't seem to be in.
I remember Mother writing to her about our visit...
Let's go inside.
Huh? Should we do that without asking?
We can put the luggage down.
This will be your future home, Ojou-sama.

There's no one here...
A quiet, modest home.
Senri-sama's living here all by herself?
Doesn't she get lonely?
Oh, there's a garden!
What a drab place this is.

Why...
Is that... a burnt stump?
But look!
The flowerbeds are filled with flowers!
She really takes care of them.

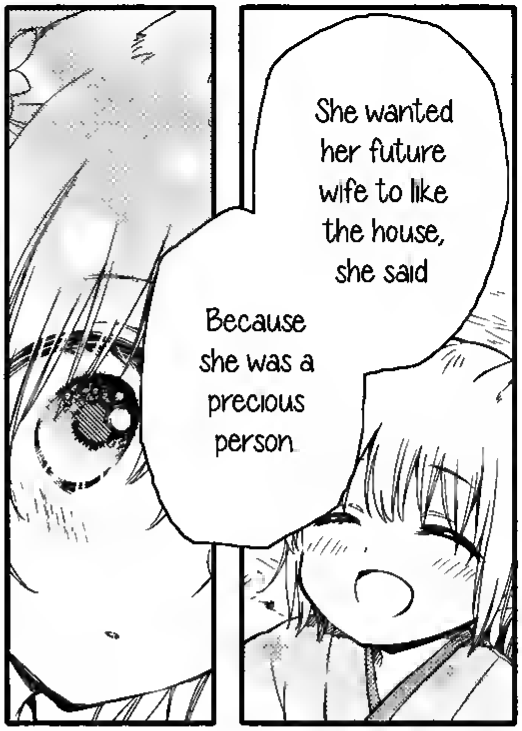
If you say so, Kayo...
Let's go home, Ojou-sama
If she's not even here, she's clearly playing with us.
むぅ
She knew we would be coming by the letter, Ojou-sama
Isn't she being a bit rude?


Well...
Did you two come to see Senri-chan?

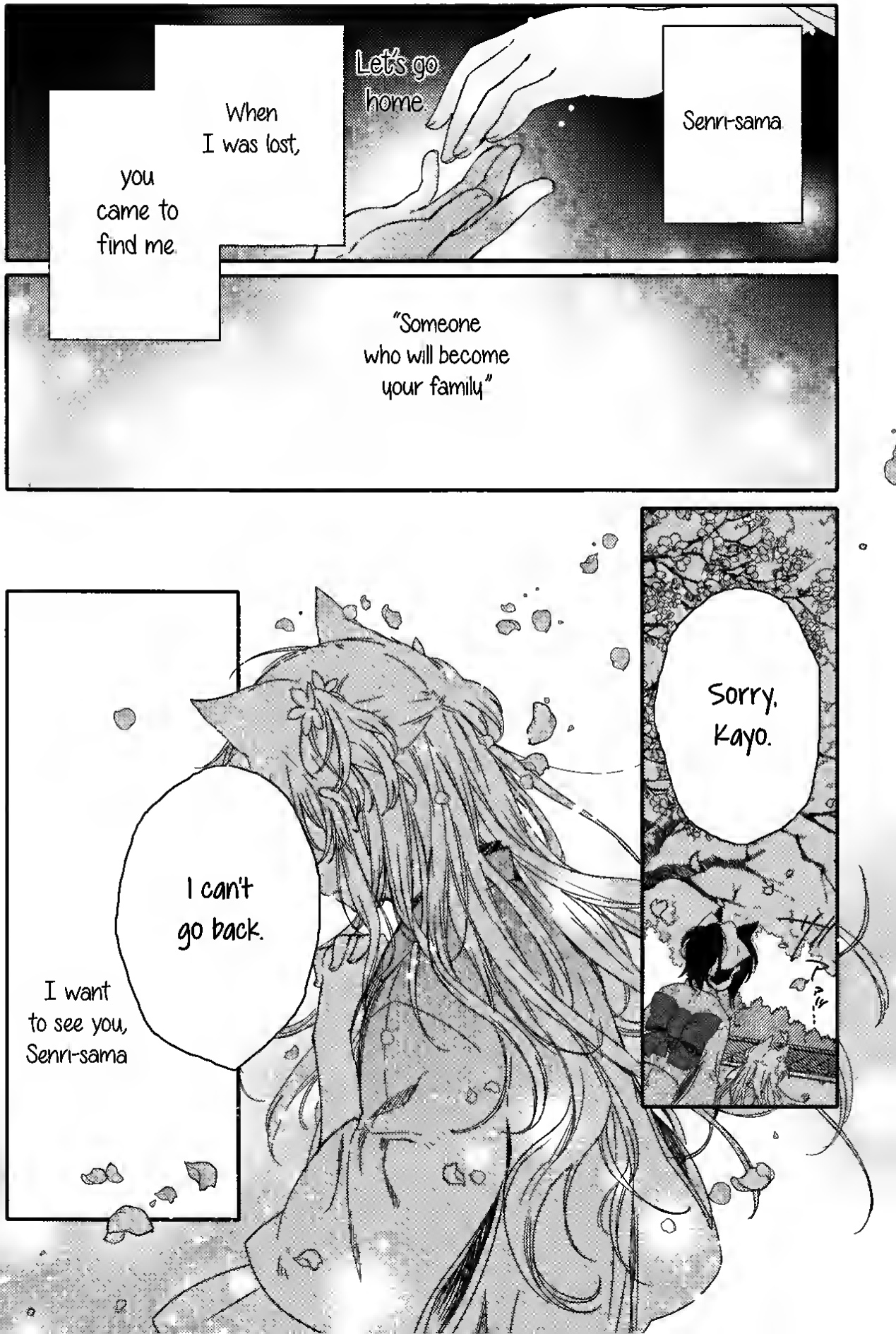
Why did you want to see her, by the way?
Um, actually, we're...
Senri-chan goes to the temple to distribute medicine to the wounded and ill who can't find a doctor.
If she's not around, she might be at the temple
Temple?

OH MY!
YOU'RE ENGAGED WITH SENRI-CHAN?
I've heard rumors she would be getting a wife,
but to think it would be a beauty like you
Hey! You the one who's gonna be Senri-san's wife?
She's been fidgety these last few days
Hurry up and meet her!
Wahaha
U-Um... Are you all acquainted with Senri-sama?
That's right!
There's no one in town who hasn't visited Sennendou at some point or another.

Taking medicine here will let you live a thousand years
That's why it's called Sennendou!
She's a lifesaver when my son gets injured.
My grandmother gets medicine from here and nowhere else.
Senri-san's busy preparing to welcome you.
She's going to marry such a nice girl.
I do!!
We went to pick flowers together!
What a good girl!
And I helped her plant them too!
Are you going to be Senri-chan's wife?
Do you know Senri-sama as well?



No, nothing has changed since that day


Let's go home.
Senri-sama
When I was lost,
you came to find me.
"Someone who will become your family"
Sorry, Kayo.
I can't go back.
I want to see you, Senri-sama

This time,
I'll be the one finding her.
That's what I've decided.
Will you come with me?
If you've made your own choice, I have no complaints.
I'll follow you
no matter where you go.

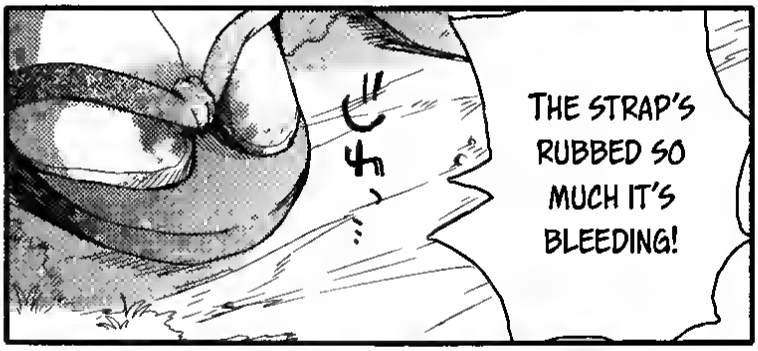
Where's the temple Senri-sama goes to?
The temple?
It's over there.
IN THE DISTANCE
Thank you very much for what you did today.
There are many people who are saved by people like you, Senri-san.
It's not much, but take this.
Not at all, this is just something I do for myself
I thought you might say that.
You've never accepted any kind of compensation, after all.
Fufufu

Rumors spread fast in a small town.
By the way, a passerby from town told me this,
but your wife-to-be has arrived.
Huh?
Here, sit on this rock, Ojou-sama
Hold up, Kayo... let me... rest a bit.
Sorry, I'm not used to walking so much
よぼぼ...

Good thing there's a full moon tonight.
It's easy to see the path.
The temple's still so far away
...No,
right now I'm really excited. That's weird, isn't it.
Don't you feel a little regret?
It's the first time you've walked so far.

I'm sure it's because

Senri-sama was always smiling.


じん…
THE STRAP'S RUBBED SO MUCH IT'S BLEEDING!

Ah!
OJOU-SAMA, YOUR FEET!!
Hm?

RUSTLE
RUSTLE

Take off your socks!
I'll stop the bleeding!
Thank you, Kayo.

...Who's there?
Might be bandits.
Stay behind me, Ojou-sama!
.....
Wait, Kayo.
Huh?
OJOU-SAMA!?

Do you remember, Senri-sama?

The day we first met, that night

Senri-sama!
HAH
HAH

はぁ
っ…

Senri-sama!!
...Chiru-san?

U-Um,
Chiru-san.
HAH
I'm so glad...
to see you!!
HAH
Kyah!!!
Kyah...
Ah!
Your clothes are spilling out
Sorry, I even dirtied Senri-sama's outfit...
It's okay.
More importantly...
Ojou-sama, your shoes!
Bare feet!
So ashamed!!
I'm.. This appearance is just
My hair's messy, and-

You did your best
to find me, didn't you?
Thank you very much.
...Yes!!

Uh... I'm getting a headache.
No, there's only one road from the temple to town. Of course you would see me.
Are these two really going to live together?
Kayo's starting to get worried...
SUPER SERIOUS
But to think you met me on your way back from the temple, isn't that a stroke of fate?
She's being silly
ほ
I didn't get any letter like that.
.....
Mother should have written to you about our visit-
Why are you visiting me?
You didn't know about it, Senri-sama?
That sounds like something Madam would do
A fiancée suddenly paying a visit is just like something from a romance!
I love surprises! They're the sparks of love!
So Mother didn't send it?
?

Um...
If you please,
your hand...
Can you still walk, Chiru-san?
Y-
YES!
Not too fast, though.
It's okay.
If it's her,
I'll be happy.

To be continued.

Cleaning: Ringo
Translation: Almond
Typesetting: Nouz
QC: Patamon, Firelily, Shinju
Visit us at Yuri-ism.com